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SUBJ: SHAH'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING
COMMAND CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
FOR ARMED FORCES

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1. THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE. I APPRECIATE
YOUR PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT AND ASSISTANCE ON THIS ISSUE.

2. FROM HERE WE PERCEIVE ABSOLUTELY NO DIFFICULTIES
OR SENSITIVITIES RELATED TO ADM MURPHY'S UNDERTAKING
THIS ASSIGNMENT AS A RESULT OF HIS FORMER POSITION
(QUESTION POSED IN PARA TWO OF REFTEL). INDEED, I
BELIEVE THE CENTRALLY IMPORTANT POSITION CONSIDERATION IS
ADM MURPHY'S CURRENT FUNCTIONAL POSITION IN
THE DEPT OF DEFENSE; THIS IS PRECISELY WHY I AM
INTERESTED IN HAVING HIM UNDERTAKE THE TASK.

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I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT ADM MURPHY WOULD
BE THE PERFECT CHOICE, AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL
BE ABLE TO ENSURE HIS SELECTION.

3. I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR CONSIDERED
AND FULL RESPONSE TO OUR EARLIER MESSAGES WITHIN
THE NEXT WEEK. BEST REGARDS AND WARM WISHES.

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